

Preaching.

Prof. James E. Dunn will fill his regular appointment at Millville, next Sunday May 25. The public are invited to attend.

A new lot of Fur, Wool and Straw Hats just received by
S. R. CRISPIN & CO.

Drop in and see the goods of S. R. CRISPIN & CO., before you buy. It will pay you.

Organic and Linen Lawns, and White Goods of all kinds, and at all prices at
S. R. CRISPIN & CO.

S. R. CRISPIN & CO., can suit you in Ladies Shoes, and you will regret it if you buy before you see their stock.

The finest assortment of Ladies' Hosiery in the city can be found at
S. R. CRISPIN & CO.

Grange Lecturer.

Col. Jasper Needham, State Lecturer of Patrons of Husbandry, will deliver a public address at the following times and places, in Ray county, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Patrons Grange, Thursday May 29. Wakanda Grange, Friday May 30. Polk Grange, Saturday May 31. Albany Grange, Monday June 2. White Oak Grange, at New Hope Church, Tuesday June 3. At which place there will be a "Basket Dinner," the public are invited to attend and bring their baskets well filled.

I. M. BABER,
Chairman Com.

SEWING MACHINES.

If you want to buy a Sewing Machine, call at our store and see the "New Home." It is a first class Machine in every respect. Prices \$30 to \$32.

S. R. CRISPIN & CO.

SHIRTS!! SHIRTS!! SHIRTS!!
Do you want a shirt that will fit you? If you do call on S. R. Crispin & Co., and leave an order for a lot of the Celebrated F. A. Steer Shirts, of St. Louis. They will give you satisfaction, A fit guaranteed.

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ROLL CARDBING.

The Roll Cardbing Machines at the Hammer Mills, are now ready for work. Bring on your Wool! Will Card the same for 6 cents per pound.

J. E. HAMACHER & BROS.

Wasson & Fowler have a nicker counter. That is to say, you can buy anything on the counter for 5 cent.

The very latest styles and best brand of Ladies' and Misses' Shoes at prices to suit the times, at Wasson & Fowler's.

The latest styles of Ladies' and Misses' Shoes, at Wasson & Fowler's, 7-9-11.

Boots and Shoes can be bought at bottom rock prices at Holt & Hughes, 6-11.

New goods just received, and sold as low as anywhere in the county, at Holt & Hughes, 6-11.

Ladies Dress Goods.

A large invoice of ladies Dress Goods of the most fascinating styles just opened at Wasson & Fowler's.

The Best Stock.

The best stock of Hats ever displayed in the Richmond market, at Wasson & Fowler's.

Wasson & Fowler are now receiving and offering for sale the largest and best selected stock of Boys' and Miss' Hats, ever brought to this market.

In Clothing, Wasson & Fowler are prepared to suit anyone desiring a new suit, from the little man, to the big man who drives his No. 16. 7-9-11.

AUCTION

R. & L. Junction, Wednesday, May 25
Morton, Monday, June 2nd.

Russellville, Tuesday, June 3rd.
Timney's Grove, Wednesday June 4th.

Tallsville, Thursday, June 5th.
Millville, Friday June 6th.

Knoxville, Saturday June 7th.
I sell Dry Goods, Notions, Boots and Shoes, Etc., Etc.

GEO. A. STONE.

William M. Morse is the only licensed Auctioneer in Ray County, and will attend to any business in his line at reasonable charges (16-17).

BOB'S WEEKLY BULLETIN.

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Sensible Insurance.

From Mr. W. H. Fitch, the efficient secretary, we have learned something of the "Ray County Home Protection Company" one of the valuable enterprises this county can boast of. It is an organization of farmers, who Co-Insure on the mutual plan, at a very low rate, which they can well afford, as they do business at a much less expense than city insurance companies. This company has 101 policies now in force, in Ray county, all on farm property, and if they should meet with a loss, it would be promptly paid without any of the usual delay and expensive litigation that foreign companies sometimes put levers, by fires to. This, added to the fact that the premium rates are less than foreign companies, makes this a very desirable company to take a policy from on your farm property, and not only that, but it keeps our money at home, and we are not compelled to pay tribute to some eastern nabob, who spends his time sitting on velvet cushions in a fine office, drawing tribute from the people. Let farmers encourage this home organization, not only by their patronage, but by their sympathies. Let nothing like a feeling of jealousy ever enter the bosom of any tiller of the soil at the success of his neighbor, but let all work together for the common good.

The regular meeting of the directors of the Ray County Home Protection Company are held in Richmond on the second Tuesday in each month.

Bitten by a Rattle Snake.

Mrs. Wilkinson, who lives down just east of the R. & L. Junction, was bitten on the middle finger of the left hand by a large rattlesnake on Friday morning last. In a few moments the hand and arm were swollen to at least three times their usual size. Dr. Mosby, of this place, was telegraphed for, and he immediately sent a dispatch back to give her plenty of spirits until he could get there. She drank about half a gallon of whiskey, which with other remedies somewhat relieved her, and at last accounts she was doing well. She was out in the garden gathering strawberries, and did not see the snake until she was bitten by it. A small portion of a tooth remained in the wound, which was afterwards extracted. The snake was killed by a member of the family and proved to be a large woods rattlesnake with eight rattles.

Who ever heard of a complimentary benefit, or a festival gotten up for an individual? Echo answers, who—*(Loring for Scotland)*.

Who ever heard of an editor that either wanted or would accept such a benefit?

Circuit Court.

Court is moving along slowly, and will continue this week and probably a greater portion of next week. Decisions in a few cases are mentioned below.

Case of Mary Robinson vs. Solomon Mosser, suit for damages for seduction, judgment for plaintiff for \$320 rendered.

Last term and motion for a new trial filed, argued and overruled at this term, also bill of exceptions filed and appeal to the Supreme Court granted.

Case of John D. Galey, against John P. Thompson, for damages for malicious prosecution. Trial held before the following jury: Isaac Wood, Thos. L. Shaw, R. P. Grayson, J. B. Duval, B. E. Canada, Thomas Hamilton, Thos. Jobe, Willis Worley, James Lewis, Jesse Beard, Joe McAdoo, and V. P. Bernard, who after hearing the evidence, instructions of the Court, and arguments of attorneys, brought in a verdict of \$100 in favor of the plaintiff.

Before adjournment on Friday evening, May 16, on a motion, the Court appointed three members of the bar to report suitable resolutions in relation to the late Maj. Robert Sevier, who died that morning. The following gentlemen were appointed said committee: C. C. Caner, Mr. James W. Black and C. A. Hughes, Sr.

It was then ordered that court adjourn until Monday morning at 9 o'clock A. M. in order that the judge and other officers of the court, including members of the bar and others, may attend the funeral of Maj. Robert Sevier, formerly clerk of this court.

In case of Mary A. Rodgers, against Wm. T. Rodgers, suit for divorce, final decree granted, and custody of child awarded to plaintiff.

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We understand the coal miners at this place are on a strike and work at the mines has stopped. This is not on account of any dissatisfaction with the prices received, but it is all because some miners down at Beaver, in Mason County, or at some other point down the country requested it. It is very unfortunate, for the miners at this strike should occur just at this time in the year, as there is very little demand for coal now, and mine owners had just as soon shut down as to run. The railroad companies generally have learned to anticipate these strikes, and a majority of them have coal enough on hand to last from 4 to 6 months, and being in sympathy with mine owners, they do not press for a fulfillment of contracts. The consequence of all this is, that the men who dig the coal are the only ones damaged by these periodical strikes. There are many intelligent, well informed men among the miners, and it is a wonder they do not see these things as they really exist.

A Chance.

We will club the following papers with the DEMOCRAT, at the price named after each:

Richmond Democrat and St. Louis Republic..... \$ 2.50
Richmond Democrat and St. Louis Globe-Democrat..... 2.50
Richmond Democrat and St. Louis Times-Journal..... 2.50

Persons desiring either of the St. Louis weeklies named above, will do well to give us a call.

It was very natural for the people of this place to be frightened at the heavy storm of wind and dust that passed over this place on Monday evening last. The people of this town have seen the dreadful effects of a cyclone that no ordinary building could withstand, and they are naturally timid.

We don't want any person to take the DEMOCRAT without they think it is worth the subscription price, consequently, if there are any such persons, they can easily stop the paper by coming into the office and paying up for what they have got. This is the way to act manly about such a thing.

Quite a number of our citizens went up to Kansas City yesterday (Wednesday), some to attend the sales of blooded cattle, at the stock yards, and some to appear before the United States Circuit Court, to answer the suits that have been brought against the county, on county bonds. Judge Hughes and probably Judges Montgomery and Esrey were of the company.

Messrs. Taylor & Smith have lately received a new show case in their drug store, which is something really nice. It is a two story arrangement at each end, just leaving a nice space in the middle to show the smiling face of Mr. Patton, the accommodating clerk of the institution.

Clinton county paid off \$15,000 of its Railroad Bonds last week, that were not due until January, 1889. We know nothing of the character of these bonds. That leaves the debt of the county \$125,000.

Burglaries are of slightly occurrences all along the lines of the railroads from Kansas City to St. Louis, and nearly every night some town is visited. Keep an eye out for them and administer hot lead to every one that tries to break into your house.

Mrs. J. L. Lewis lost a pocket book with a small sum of money in it on the 9th inst. on the road from the Parrot farm to Orrick. The finder will confer a great favor if they will return it to Mrs. Lewis.

Mrs. J. F. Groves, and child, of Lafayette county, was poisoned by a hired girl, named Mattie Simms, one day last week, but fortunately by the early use of antidotes, the mother was seriously injured. The girl gave no reason for the rash act, and said she did not know why she did it.

The suit of Myrtle Chapman, against the town of Vibbard, is now in progress in the Circuit Court at this place. Certain citizens of the town made this woman leave the place, and she now claims for \$7,000 damages for this little injustice.

Col. Jasper Needham, the Grange Lecturer, is going to deliver a series of lectures in this county. See appointments elsewhere. By the way, when we first knew Needham, some six years ago, he was not "Colonel" but a plain farmer, running a threshing machine.

Some people take life hard, while others take it easily. If a man grones over his work and grumbles until he is completely control, he actually doubles the amount of labor necessary to finish his task. If, on the other hand, he laughs at toil, the toil itself soon wears a smile, and helps to finish itself up by the middle of the afternoon.

A. F. & A. M.

All members of Richmond Lodge No. 27 A. F. & A. M. are hereby notified to attend a regular meeting, at their Hall, Saturday May 24th, 1879, at 8 o'clock P. M. By order of the W. M. **W. A. HOLMAN, Sec'y.**

We are under obligations to Mr. Emur Scott, of Fulton, for a copy of the Westminster Monthly, edited by the Literary Societies of Westminster College, containing an obituary notice of his twin brother, Odell Scott. Mr. Scott's death was caused by a gun-shot wound received last December, immediately after his successful contest in Glasgow for the honor of representing this State at the North-Western Interstate College Association at Iowa City. If immediate notice only lasted 12 hours, his death was a terrible shock to relatives and friends. To say that Odell Scott was peculiarly gifted, would scarcely express a true state of his case, to rare intellectual ability, he added indefatigable study, ranked foremost in the State as a College Orator, was a candidate for graduating honors in June. The bow that spanned the future of our young friend, seemed unusually full of promise, but alas! for

"The place for noble lives that earth thereafter might be more pure; the touch of love's warm lip And saving hand; the source of joyous laughter. The peace of home, the joy of comradeship. We had them all, and now they have left us. We count them carefully, and see their worth, And feel that time and fortune have bereft us."

J. M. E.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Suit at QUEENSBURY'S.

Mr. Samuel Simmons has our thanks for several measures of very fine lettuce.

The marrying business must be going very slow in Ray county just now, as we get few reports of weddings.

Ben Conrow, who is glad to see everybody, is at QUEENSBURY'S.

Every man has his grief. If the Lord does not give one to him he makes one for himself.

Collector Davis wants that Personal Tax you have suffered to become delinquent. Read his hand bill on the subject.

Richmond has two good butcher shops, we only mention this fact because it cannot be found out from our advertising columns.

Hamburg Edgings, both White and Colored, at a very full line at
S. R. CRISPIN & CO.

A Judge has decided that a woman is not an "old maid" until she is thirty-five. We have no old maids in Richmond.

The cases in our court from Lafayette county, attracted a number of Lexington citizens and lawyers, over here this week.

An honest indifference to many prevailing complaints is the result of King Dr. Bull's Baltimore Pills. For sale by all druggists. Price 25 cents.

The forest trees are now in full leaf and the nimble squirrel rejoices greatly thereat, being no longer fearful of the hunter's shotgun.

Ah! But wasn't that a glorious shower on Monday evening last, and the farmers are just as happy about it as they can be.

Recollect the temperance lecture at the Methodist Church to-night, by Col. Rount, of Liberty. Turn out and hear what he has to say.

Call at S. R. CRISPIN & CO.'s store if you wish to look through a very full stock of Ladies Dress Goods and Trimmings. They can suit you.

Mr. Kiper is repairing the ell portion of his residence, in the Eastern portion of town, and got the roof off on Monday last, just in time to get the benefit of the rain.

The congregation at South Point Church, near Albany, are repairing and fixing up their church building. Other country churches should catch the same spirit.

The streets about Richmond need a great deal of cleaning up before they look respectable. If we have a Street Commissioner, the council should direct him to have this work done.

Rev. Mr. Lewis preached at the Methodist Church in this place last Sunday, and Prof. J. E. Dunn at the Christian Church. Both had good congregations.

The sound of the carpenter's hammer and saw of the planers brush is now heard about Richmond, much to improvement of the appearance of the town.

We notice several new houses in Orrick, and indications of business thrift are visible on every hand. The town of Albany also shows every evidence of life and activity.

A young mother must have some rest. But how is this to be accomplished, when the baby is restless and cries constantly? Simply by using Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup.

For bargains in Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing, Dress Goods, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps or Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, go to
S. R. CRISPIN & CO.

Several of our citizens attended the stock sale at Plattburg on Saturday last, among them Messrs. Jas. Hughes, W. J. Henderson, M. G. Dale and W. E. Settle. Mr. Dale bought the only animal brought to Ray.

S. R. CRISPIN & CO. don't do a credit business, but persons who have been accommodated by having a ticket made of their purchases will please call and pay them. Time is up.

Senator D. J. Heaton will please accept our thanks for a copy of the Final Commissioners Report of this State. It shows our outstanding bonded indebtedness on the 1st day of January, 1879, at \$16,725,000.

Most of the wheat in the country between Richmond and Orrick, looks well but some of it is in a very sickly condition and rain won't save it. Corn generally stands well, and looks well. Grass is much in need of rain.

Mr. Taylor, of Saline county, passed through this place early on Monday morning last, with a drove of nineteen brood mares-bred for Idaho Territory. Some of the mares were fine animals, but the majority were rather common.

Circuit Court adjourned over Saturday last, in honor of the memory of Maj. Robert Sevier, who was clerk of the circuit court in this county for 8 years. His funeral was very largely attended on Saturday evening.

The man with a cast-iron pair of lungs was in town last week with head pencils, and other notions, which he was willing to part with for a small consideration. The boys patronized him rather liberally, considering what he had to sell.

We learn that Mr. Bradley Vaughn died rather suddenly at Albany, in this county, on Friday morning last. He had recently been to Kansas City to be operated on for the Piles, but we failed to learn the immediate cause of his death.

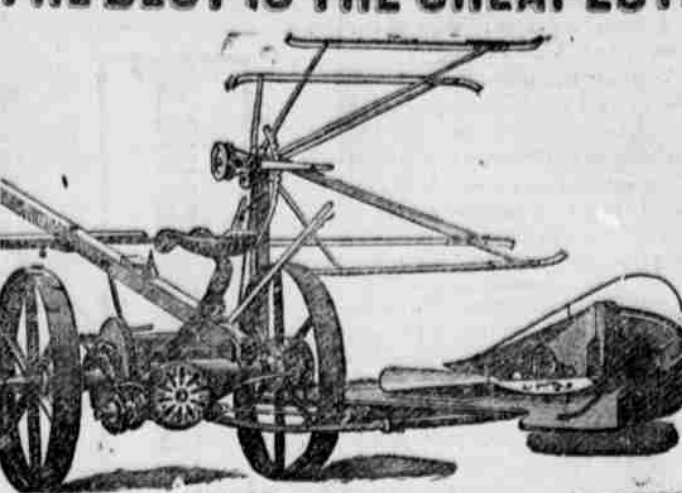
A representative of Lewis Cook & Co., buggy factory, was in town this week with a lot of new buggies. He sold two buggies one to Mr. Geo. A. Hughes and one to Mr. Burnett Hughes on private terms, and a third at auction for \$62. We didn't learn how he disposed of the balance.

With our better half, we took a drive up to Orrick on Sunday last, to hear Mr. Campbell lecture, but in the audience assembled, we saw no face we had seen before, but that of Campbell himself. We have 60 subscribers at Orrick, yet we recognized the fact that we were a stranger in a strange land.

The name of this paper is no longer CHRONICLE. That is buried away, but in its place subscribers will receive the Richmond DEMOCRAT, which is the same thing under another name. By earnest work, we hope to make the DEMOCRAT the best paper ever published in the county. The subscription will remain at the low price of \$1.50. Drop in and try a copy.

J. M. E.

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With Adjustable Reel. Just out. The only Reliable Self-Rake in the market, and the only Machine that has proved a success in a Wet Harvest, as it is Lighter Draught than any other, and has

NO COC-CEARING

in the Drive Wheel to clog up. Call and see it at

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We also have a Full Stock of

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FARMING IMPLEMENTS,

And The Justly Celebrated Bain Road Wagon.

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